

UPSET OF BRITISH PARTIES.

COMPLETE REORGANIZATION IS DESIRED BY THE PEOPLE.

No Immediate Effect Expected From Lord Rosebery's Declaration—Machine Rule a Check on Efforts for Reform—"Clean State" Wanted When War Is Over.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The attention of Englishmen is absorbed in the political situation. The weak opposition has now been definitely subdivided, though in what proportion is not yet clear, by Lord Rosebery's declaration.

The country at large is anxious to declare a general lead and to reorganize both parties on entirely new lines. The Liberal party is openly disrupted, and the Unionist party secretly so as it only awaits the close of the war for the Conservatives to demand "a clean slate" as insistently as Lord Rosebery has done.

This discontent in both parties applies to the whole rank and file and is not the managers of the machine. It should be remembered that British politics are more machine-ridden than American. The vulgar term of "boss" is unknown in English political nomenclature, but the thing itself exists and its rule is more arbitrary than in the United States. What Congress district in Illinois, for instance, would tolerate having the candidate of each party non-resident—selected by the Republican and Democratic Central Committees at Washington? Such, however, is the helpless position of most English constituencies.

This combined with the great national scandal whereby some districts have three or four times the population of others, makes the British Parliament one of the least representative national assemblies in the world. It is obvious, therefore, that Lord Rosebery's declaration of intention to form a new party involves enormous practical difficulties.

Let it be assumed that Lord Rosebery has half the country at his back. There is no way by which they can give political effect to their wishes until a general election four or five years hence. Even then their strength would be largely dissipated owing to the impossibility of getting control of either political machine.

It must be said, therefore, that the immediate effect of Lord Rosebery's declaration is practically nil. He will gain a handful of adherents from the present Liberal members of Parliament, including such undoubtedly strong leaders as Sir Edward Grey, Mr. H. Asquith and Sir Henry Fowler. It is not to be expected that he will secure a single recruit from the Conservatives or Liberal-Unionists, although many members of those parties partially sympathize with him. It is against human nature in politics more than in any other calling, to desert the winning side.

Nevertheless, Lord Rosebery's tremendous public welcome wherever he has appeared should give far-seeing statesmen a significant indication of the temper of the country almost without regard to party. Leaders on both sides utterly fail to realize that a genuine political revolution has taken place in the rank and file of the British public.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is blindest of all to the change. He will go on saying that his days of political leadership, even of a Radical bolshoi party, are numbered. It is only as a link between the divisions of Liberals that he was acceptable; and now that the split has come the Radicals are likely soon to show a preference for someone of their own ilk. Still, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman controls the machine, and it will not be easy to displace him even when he has ceased to satisfy anybody.

BIG PRICE FOR TROYON PICTURE.
Brings Over \$35,000 at an Auction Sale in London.
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LONDON, Feb. 22.—A fine example of the work of Constant Troyon, one of the greatest French painters, was sold by auction at Christie's rooms here to-day. Messrs. Lawrie & Co., art dealers, were the purchasers after a spirited competition, the winning bid being 7,000 guineas.

The picture measures 37½ by 50½ inches. In the immediate foreground stands a cow, in the middle distance a group of cows and sheep, and from the far distance a peasant woman approaches through the trees which overarch the picture. The pasture is checked by long shadows and dotted with flowers flooded with golden sunlight. The picture belonged to the collection of the late William Warling, who purchased it direct from the artist. It is now sold on the death of Mrs. Warling.

Another picture of considerable personal interest brought the relatively small sum of 110 guineas. This was a portrait of the late Queen Victoria riding on a white charger in the grounds of Windsor Castle, which is shown in the background. It was painted in 1846 by Count D'Orsay.

GERMANY HAS OUR NOTE.
Makes No Comment on the Warning to China and Russia.
Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
BERLIN, Feb. 22.—Mr. Hay's note to the Russian and Chinese Governments intimating to them on behalf of the United States that the proposed Russo-Chinese bank agreement would be a violation of China's other treaties and a hindrance to the rights of American citizens has been communicated to the German Foreign Office. The government here has simply acknowledged the receipt of the document and does not consider that it calls for specific observations from the point of view of German policy.

MARCONI SAILS FOR NEW YORK.
Coming on the Philadelphia to Resume His Transatlantic Experiments.
Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
SOUTHAMPTON, Feb. 22.—Mr. Marconi is a passenger for New York on board the American liner Philadelphia. Before sailing to-day he sent a wireless message to the Lizard, the first overland communication of the kind he has attempted on this side of the Atlantic.

While crossing over to Cherbourg he will endeavor to communicate with that place at the earliest possible moment and connect the wireless stations at the Lizard and Cherbourg through the Philadelphia.

BOERS CAPTURE BOERS.
Men Now Fighting on British Side Take 104 Old Comrades Prisoners.
Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
LONDON, Feb. 22.—Lord Kitchener reports to the War Office that the National Scouts (ex-Burgers) have captured 104 prisoners at Noutgedacht with their entire outfit. The Scouts had no casualties.

UNITED TO SEND MISSION TO THE VATICAN.
Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
ROME, Feb. 22.—The Vatican has been informed that the Sultan of Turkey will send a special mission to attend the Pope's jubilee celebration.

CHINA'S NEW EDUCATION PLAN.

Chang Po Hsi Lets Old Professors Go and Will Carry Out His Own Ideas.

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PEKING, Feb. 22.—Chang Po Hsi, the new Imperial Minister of Education, yesterday instructed Dr. Martin, President of the Imperial University, to pay all the claims of foreign professors who had been employed in that institution. This terminates the university, which was opened in 1898 and was in existence for a year and a half. The Chinese do not intend to pay the native professors in the institution. There is no prospect of the appointment of the old foreign professors in the new Imperial College. Chang Po Hsi, whose elaborate scheme for the education of the Chinese was approved by the Empress Dowager, has decided that he has no use for men who have been living in China, preferring new specialists who are ignorant of the Chinese language and manners. He expects that these new men will be satisfied with small salaries. This is only true, however, of the Japanese.

In his memorial to the Throne Chang Po Hsi professes that he is in favor of economy, yet his scheme provides for an enormous expenditure. Although he has never been abroad, he declares that he has visited the whole world and investigated the various systems of education, and is ready to sacrifice his life to his own ideas. He proposes the extension of the university premises and resources, the immediate expenditure of twice the amount of money formerly required, the preparation of uniform schoolbooks for use in all the provinces and the establishment of a complete translation bureau.

He estimates that ten years will be sufficient time to qualify enough Chinese to administer all the affairs of the nation. He ignores the system of Yuan Shih Kai, the new Viceroy of Chili, which has already been adopted everywhere. He also ignores the Chinese Educational Association, the vast terminology created by the missionaries and their translations, which are the only ones in existence. He characterizes the old university professors as priests and dismissed customs officers. Finally, he ridicules all foreign professors as fit only for small boys' schools and says they have no definite aim.

ADOPTING AMERICAN IDEAS.

London and Northwestern Railway Reports Successful Tests.

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LONDON, Feb. 22.—The half-yearly report of the London and Northwestern Railway shows an increase of traffic receipts amounting to £20,720 and a decrease of working expenses amounting to £22,800.

The chairman, Lord Stalbridge, referred to American methods of haulage and American engines. The company has increased the weight of its engines with the result that during the half year for the haulage of mineral trains, taking the working between certain points for a test, 329 trains had been saved. More powerful engines had again been ordered, but those already in use had effected a decrease of no less than 692,352 train miles in the half year.

Lord Stalbridge referred next to "the great American idea regarding big wheels," concluding that a rapid change would, even if possible, be exceedingly costly. They had recently built at Crewe two trains of thirty steel wagons each, every wagon to carry twenty tons. These trains had saved 420 feet in length and thus saved sliding accommodations besides being more manageable themselves.

TO BUILD WARSHIPS FOR RUSSIA.

German Firms Planning New Works in Russia—Significant Cooperation?

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LONDON, Feb. 22.—The report comes from Hamburg that two leading German firms, engaged respectively in manufacturing arms and in shipbuilding, contemplate establishing jointly in Russia an arsenal and yards for building and equipping warships and turning out material for railways and public works generally. A representative of one of these firms has just gone to St. Petersburg to arrange the preliminaries.

This announcement may be taken in conjunction with a message to the Standard from Berlin this morning declaring that Russia cannot help but build the warships called for by the recent special vote, and if that vote is meant to be, as is suggested, Russia's reply to the Anglo-Japanese treaty and the United States note, it is a mere *brutum fulmen* unless the ships are actually put on the stocks; while the association of Germany with the scheme may be meant to be a silent expression of European solidarity in face of the new British position in the Far East.

KING ACTS AS BREWER.

Mashes a Brew of Strong Ale at Burton-on-Trent.

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LONDON, Feb. 22.—King Edward to-day paid a visit to Bass's brewery at Burton-on-Trent. Accompanied by Lord Burton the party of guests inspected the process of brewing and the King himself mashed a brew of strong ale, which will be stored for twenty or thirty years and used on some royal occasion.

ITALY SELVES A VALUABLE PICTURE.

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ROME, Feb. 22.—The Italian Government by a strange quibble retains possession of a valuable work of art. Some time ago Sassoferrato's famous Madonna was stolen from the church of St. Sabina in Rome. A detective, posing as an art collector, recovered the picture, which the Government took over under the terms of a regulation providing that every ancient work of art "allowing to be removed from the public collection reverts to the State." The picture is valued at \$50,000.

DR. STANLEY'S DRY AIR CURE.

PROMPT, SAFE, CERTAIN.

IN EVERY CASE OF COLIC, BILIOUSNESS, STOMACH AFFECTIONS, INDIGESTION, SWELLING, ACIDITY, MOUTH AND TONGUE AFFECTIONS, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM, DR. STANLEY'S DRY AIR CURE PROMPTLY AND PERMANENTLY CURES YOU WITHOUT THE USE OF DRUGS OR MEDICINE. MY DRY AIR CURE ABSORBS THE POISONOUS ACIDS, CALICUM, SALT AND DEPOSITED IN THE SYSTEM AND PURIFIES THE BLOOD.

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MORE OF REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT THAN LABOR OUTBREAK.

Decision to Call Out Army Reserves Explained by Fear That Carlists Will Seek to Take Advantage of the Opportunity—More Trouble in Barcelona.

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LONDON, Feb. 22.—Readers of THE SUN should not be surprised at the desperate so-called labor riots in Spain, for they were predicted here months ago. The information then made public was obtained in Anarchist quarters in London, a fact which among others proves that this had business in Barcelona and elsewhere is not the outcome of genuine industrial discontent, but is an organized revolutionary movement.

Nobody doubts the capacity of the Spanish Government to suppress the revolt. The only fear is that the Carlists may take advantage of the present unhappy situation, and this dread is the explanation of the decision to call out the army reserves.

The Carlist leaders in France have lately been very active, but Don Carlos himself, when last heard of, was displaying about as much activity and enterprise as a tortoise. He was then in Venice, after paying a visit to his sick son at Nice. There are still thousands of honest Spanish peasants ready to take up arms for Don Carlos, but this degenerate son of kings has strong objections to incurring any personal risks, even when a crown is dangling before his nose.

A former French Ambassador in Madrid, who well understands the significance of the present revolutionary attempt, says: "These troubles cannot be attributed to Catalanism, still less to Carlistism. I am convinced that the real instigators are Socialists allied with Anarchists; and I am certain that when the list of wounded is drawn up, not a few Italian-sounding names will be found in it." If the Government shows energy there is no fear of the insurrectionary movement spreading to other provinces, but Señor Sagasta is perhaps not the man for the situation. With such a man as Weyler the riots would soon be put down. It is to be hoped, however, that his intervention may not be necessary.

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BY THE NEW METHOD.

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It has been a long and most difficult task to convince the public that cough syrups, expectorants and other drugs taken into the stomach, do not and cannot destroy the germs of diseases located in the head, throat and lungs, but when the last report of the Bureau of Vital Statistics was published, showing that HYOMEI had reduced the death rate from consumption alone 34 per cent. during the past year, and when this was followed by an editorial in the United States Health Reports, stating that this reduction was caused solely by HYOMEI, and that no other remedy or treatment had anything whatever to do with it, then, and not until then, did the people awake to the fact that it was a useless waste of time and money to attempt the permanent cure of such diseases without destroying the cause—germs.

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Foreign Press to Give Much Space to His Reception Here—Comment in London is Now More Friendly Than When the Prince's Trip Was Announced.

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LONDON, Feb. 22.—Europe is preparing to watch Prince Henry's tour with only less interest than America herself. The press of all countries has made arrangements to give more space to the event than any royal journey ever chronicled. This, of course, is done on the assumption that the visit is an affair of the first importance in international relationships.

The English preliminary comments are now more dignified than were the earlier remarks on the event. They continue to put only one construction on the Kaiser's clever move. Thus the Spectator has this to say:

"The English people, if we know anything of our countrymen, look on Germany's semi-official attempts to undermine our good relations with America with a certain amount of amusement. They see Germany's game very clearly, but in spite of that they bear no ill-feeling whatever toward the German Emperor or his brother."

The representative of one great nation is about to visit the representative of another great nation; and Englishmen see no reason why they should not wish him a pleasant visit and express that wish with the utmost cordiality.

The Saturday Review offers its sympathy to Prince Henry in these terms: "One is a little sorry for the guest lest he be killed by kindness. The programme mapped out for him is more ambitious than Lord Rosebery's and if he is to complete the list of entertainments and cover the distance projected he must temporarily become a Mycenaean. Sleep is either discounted or allowed on the Edison principle—that a man should content himself with four hours. However, Prince Henry will have had a great reception and have done the country as only Americans understand the art of doing."

BEAT HIM WITH LEAD PIPE.

Robbers Get a Roll of Money and His Watch From William Kromer.

Footpads attacked William Kromer, aged 21, of 599 Flushing avenue, Williamsburg, early yesterday morning. He is the son of a carriage builder and has had charge of his father's business for nearly a year. He often carries large sums of money.

He is soon to be married, and on Friday night he went to the home of his fiancée, Forrest street, where he remained until midnight. On account of the storm cars were running on the Park avenue line at long intervals only. It was after 1 o'clock when he alighted at Nostrand and Park avenues, and he set out on foot for Flushing avenue.

It was very dark, the electric lights having been extinguished by the sleet. Just as he turned from Nostrand avenue into Flushing avenue two men jumped out from the doorway of a house at 541 Flushing avenue. One struck him several times with a long piece of lead pipe and the other held him until he fell. While Kromer lay on his back his pockets were rifled. His watch, valued at \$150, and \$112 in cash were stolen.

Kromer was unable to give a close description of the robbers. Each, he said, appeared to be about 5 feet 2 inches in height.

CAN'T STAMP OUT SOCIAL EVIL.

Buffalo Anti-Saloon League Proposes to Confine It to a Limited Area.

BUFFALO, Feb. 22.—After a three hours' conference between representatives of the Anti-Saloon League, District Attorney Penney and Sup't. Bull of the Police Department in the District Attorney's office this morning the Anti-Saloon League authorized the issuance of a statement in which it counseled that it was impossible to stamp out the social evil in this city, and therefore made a compromise. The statement was issued in the names of the Executive Committee of the Anti-Saloon League, consisting of Byron H. Stauffer, O. P. Gifford and John F. Brant, all ministers; District Attorney Penney and Sup't. Bull. It was in part as follows:

"We realize that the city of Buffalo, during all the years of her history, has like all centres of population, been compelled to face the problem of the social evil, together with the various kinds of vice accompanying this evil. We are not desirous of attempting the impossible task of eradicating this evil, for we believe that in attempting this task we would so scatter the vicious element as to aggravate the condition which we have been attempting to ameliorate. We agree that all brothel-keepers shall be free from this element, and that it shall be confined to a certain limited area, and that it shall be confined to a definite and limited area not travelled by the general public."

In view of this agreement, it is said, the proceedings instituted before the Grand Jury last week to prevent the running of houses of ill-repute in this city will be discontinued.

MORE MAULIFFE EVIDENCE.

All Tending to Show That Glenn Mulvihill Died by Accident.

The District Attorney's office is convinced that James McAuliffe, the Glenn witness who was killed, was not murdered, but died by accident. It was intimated yesterday that in a few days this theory will be very strongly corroborated. Mr. Jerome got some kind of a report from the police yesterday on the matter, which he declined to make public.

Capt. Tins said yesterday that he was convinced from the result of the investigation his men had made that McAuliffe was not murdered. He said that his men had traced every movement that McAuliffe made from the time of his arrest on Saturday night to the time he was found unconscious at Forty-ninth street and Sixth avenue, at 9:40 o'clock on Sunday morning. Bernard Weiss of 688 Eighth avenue, Capt. Tins says, saw McAuliffe fall on Saturday night.

Two other witnesses, James Horan of 626 Sixth avenue and Miss T. R. Bolton of 686 St. John street, saw McAuliffe fall on Sunday morning, that there was no one with him at the time and that he toppled over like a man who had suddenly collapsed.

Police Commissioner Partridge said yesterday that his men had not completed the investigation of McAuliffe's death and that the facts so far as shown seemed to him to indicate that McAuliffe was not murdered, he was still open to conviction.

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